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To amend the Small Business Act to increase SBIR and STTR program expenditures.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 1, 2007

Mr. BAYH (for himself, Mr. KERRY, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. VITTER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SBIR AND STTR PROGRAM EXPENDITURES.**

4 (a) SBIR PROGRAM EXPENDITURES.—Section
5 9(f)(1) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638(f)(1))
6 is amended by striking subparagraphs (A) through (C)
7 and inserting the following:

8 “(A) not less than 2.5 percent of such
9 budget in fiscal year 2008;

1 “(B) not less than 3.0 percent of such
2 budget in fiscal year 2009;

3 “(C) not less than 3.5 percent of such
4 budget in fiscal year 2010;

5 “(D) not less than 4.0 percent of such
6 budget in fiscal year 2011;

7 “(E) not less than 4.5 percent of such
8 budget in fiscal year 2012; and

9 “(F) not less than 5.0 percent of such
10 budget in fiscal year 2013 and each fiscal year
11 thereafter,”.

12 (b) STTR PROGRAM EXPENDITURES.—Section
13 9(n)(1)(B) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
14 638(n)(1)(B)) is amended by striking clauses (i) and (ii)
15 and inserting the following:

16 “(i) not less than 0.3 percent in fiscal
17 year 2008;

18 “(ii) not less than 0.36 percent in fis-
19 cal year 2009;

20 “(iii) not less than 0.42 percent in fis-
21 cal year 2010;

22 “(iv) not less than 0.48 percent in fis-
23 cal year 2011;

24 “(v) not less than 0.54 percent in fis-
25 cal year 2012;

1 “(vi) not less than 0.6 percent in fis-
2 cal year 2013 and each fiscal year there-
3 after.”.

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